

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. ISOBE et al. Confirmation No.: 6446  
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For: AUTOMATIC ANALYZER  
Group: 1743  
Examiner: N. Turk  
Docket No.: KAS-192  
Customer No: 24956

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop: Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 25, 2009

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008 and an interview with the Examiner on March 24, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 3 and include an attached replacement sheet for Fig. 1.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments to the claims.